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This Petition is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 7, 2006.

Applicants request that the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application consider and make of record the references listed on:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08a and b, 1) filed May 31, 2006;
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Enclosed is a copy of the documents listed above and a copy of the return receipt postcards, date-stamped by the USPTO. All of the above-identified Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements have been duly filed by Applicants and thereby Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the references enclosed with the originally filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements and return the initialed PTO/SB/08a and b, and PTO/1449A and B forms to the undersigned.

It is respectfully requested that the issuance of the above-identified application by <u>suspended</u> until all of the above-identified Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements and the references listed therein have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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